

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE: :
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, : Chapter 11
Debtor. : Bankruptcy Case No. 03-12872

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. :
Suing individually and :
derivatively on behalf of CLARK :
FORK AND BLACKFOOT, LLC, :
Plaintiff, : Civil Action No. 04-1256-JJF
v. :
PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER :
LLP, :
Defendant. :
MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. and :
LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF :
NEW YORK, :
Plaintiffs, : Civil Action No. 04-1494-JJF
v. :
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, :
Defendant. :
MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP., :
Plaintiff, :
v. : Civil Action No. 05-499-JJF
MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. :
KLINDT, :
Defendants. :

O R D E R

WHEREAS, the Court anticipates the appointment of John E. James, Esquire, of Potter Anderson & Corroon, LLC, as Special Master in the above-captioned matters;

WHEREAS, the Court has received a letter from John E. James, Esquire presenting a disclosure regarding his possible appointment as Special Master;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Counsel in the above-captioned matters shall review the attached letter and shall submit any objections regarding Mr. James' possible appointment no later than **Monday, February 6, 2006.**

January 25, 2006
DATE


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE